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Isaiah 8:11-13

**“A Confederacy:
Don't Fear What
They Fear”**



**11 For the LORD spake
thus to me with a
strong hand, and
instructed me that I
should not walk in the
way of this people,
saying, 12 Say ye not,
A confederacy, to all
them to whom this
people shall say, A
confederacy; neither
fear ye their fear, nor
be afraid. 13 Sanctify
the LORD of hosts
himself; and let him be
your fear, and let him
be your dread.**

DON'T “walk in the
way of this people”

=

*thinking as
the worldly
environment
dictates—
behaving as
systems teach
(including public
education,
mainstream
education,*

*mainstream
religion, and
most media).*

DON'T say, “a
confederacy”

=

*joining and
encouraging the
joining of various
political or social
groups in order
to gain control.*

DON'T “fear” or “be
afraid” = *being
scared of what’s
happening in the
world, particularly
the political
climate*

DO “sanctify the
lord of hosts
himself”

=

allowing holy God

*to make and keep
you holy (in
thought and
action)*

DO “let God be
your fear, and God
be your dread”

=

*being very
concerned about
God’s requests,
actions,*

*consequences,
judgments.*

*Care more about
what God thinks
than what humans
are thinking and
doing.*